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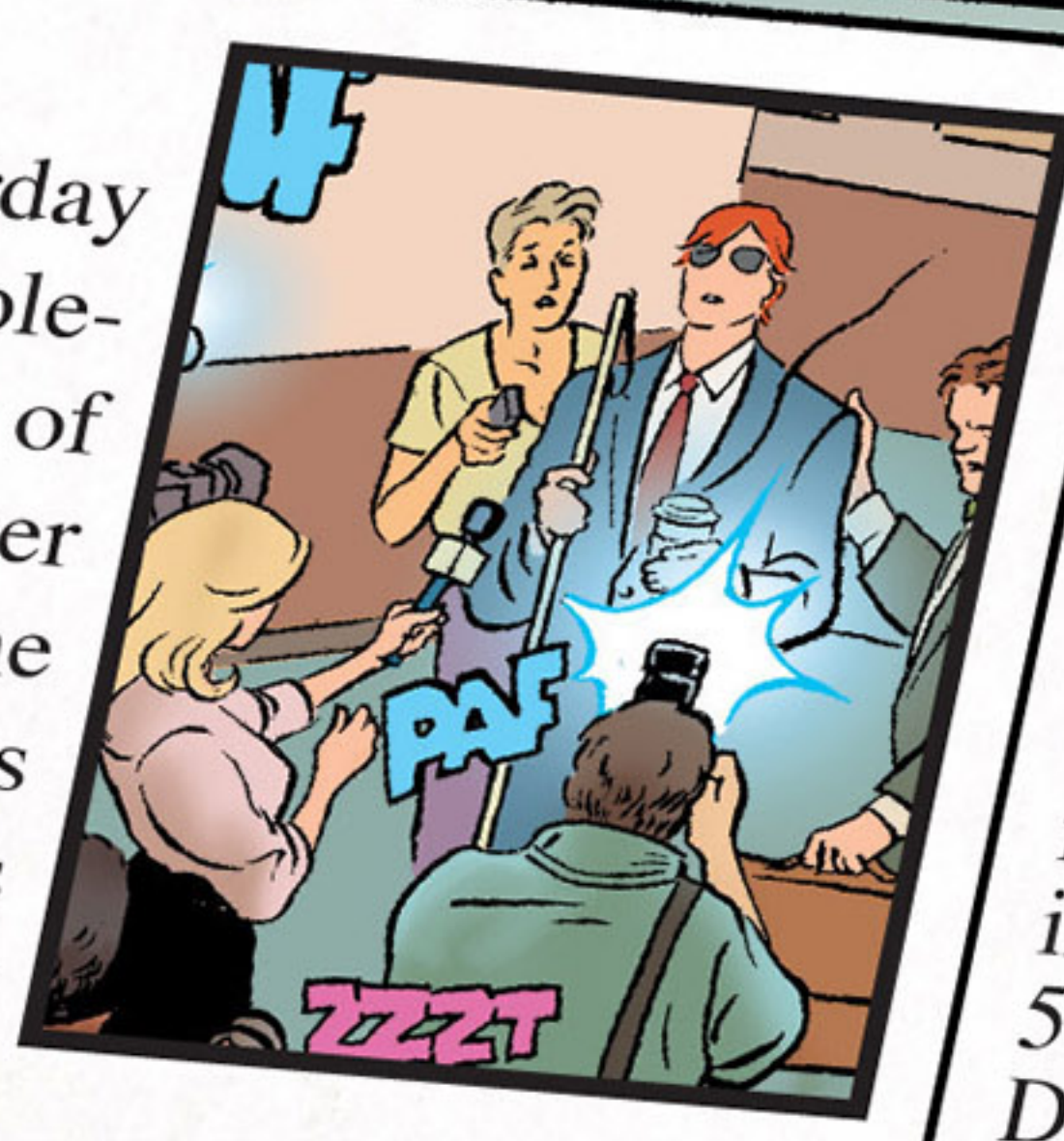
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"PUNISHER PROXY" TRIAL ENDS, NOW TO JURY



by Norah Winters

Closing arguments concluded yesterday in the trial of Marine Sergeant Rachel Cole-Alves, accused of murder in the deaths of NYPD Detective Walter Bolt, and Officers Peter McMann and Oliver Capretti. Insisting that she be found guilty, Assistant District Attorney Cyrus Barger again reminded the jury that Cole-Alves did not take the stand in her defense. "This is not about the Punisher," Barger stated. "This is about a lone woman who, in taking the law into her own hands, ruthlessly murdered three men who had sworn to uphold that same law." If found guilty, Cole-Alves could face the death penalty. "This trial has been about one thing all along," attorney Matt Murdock said, speaking for the defense. "About punishing the Punisher, who, I might add, still remains at large." (Story continues page 4)



ROCK-STAR TANTRUM LEADS TO ARREST

By Janna O'Shea

Bryn Daily, lead singer of "Hush and Trotters," was arrested at her apartment in Midtown this morning after an impromptu show at Broadway 51st brought midtown traffic to a halt. Daily, appearing naked, performed for almost twenty minutes before the NYPD took her, as well as other undressed, members of the band, into custody. "Not what I wanted to see on my way to work," Elizabeth MacGuire, 24, said. "I kinda need some eye-bleach now." (Story continues page 3)

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AVENGERS
TOWER.

YOU
LET HIM
GO...

...YOU HAD THE
PUNISHER, AND
YOU LET HIM
GO.

THAT IS,
OF COURSE,
ONE WAY
TO LOOK
AT IT.

HERE'S
ANOTHER
WAY TO LOOK
AT IT,
NATASHA:

YOU LET
A MASS-
MURDERER
GO FREE.

YES.

BUT I ALSO
SAVED 117 YOUNG BOYS
AND GIRLS FROM LIVES OF
DISEASE, DEPRAVATION,
STARVATION, EXPLOITATION,
AND WAR.

SO IN THE
BALANCE, I
THINK I MADE
THE RIGHT
CHOICE.

AND WE
BOTH KNOW
THAT YOU
THINK SO,
TOO.

YEAH...

...I KINDA
FEEL LIKE
NOBODY IS
TAKING THIS
SERIOUSLY,
YOU KNOW?

...I
JUST...

SPIDER-
MAN...

"...HAVE
A LITTLE
FAITH IN THE
AVENGERS."

SOUTH OF PALU,
INDONESIA.

I WOULD
HAVE WORDS
WITH YOU.

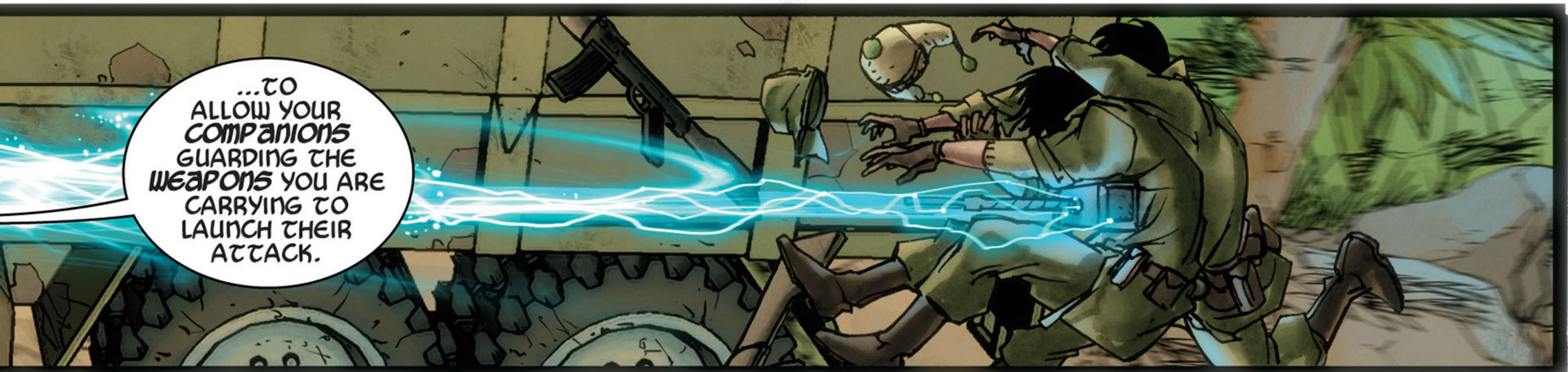
THE MAN
WHO WEARS
THE SKULL.

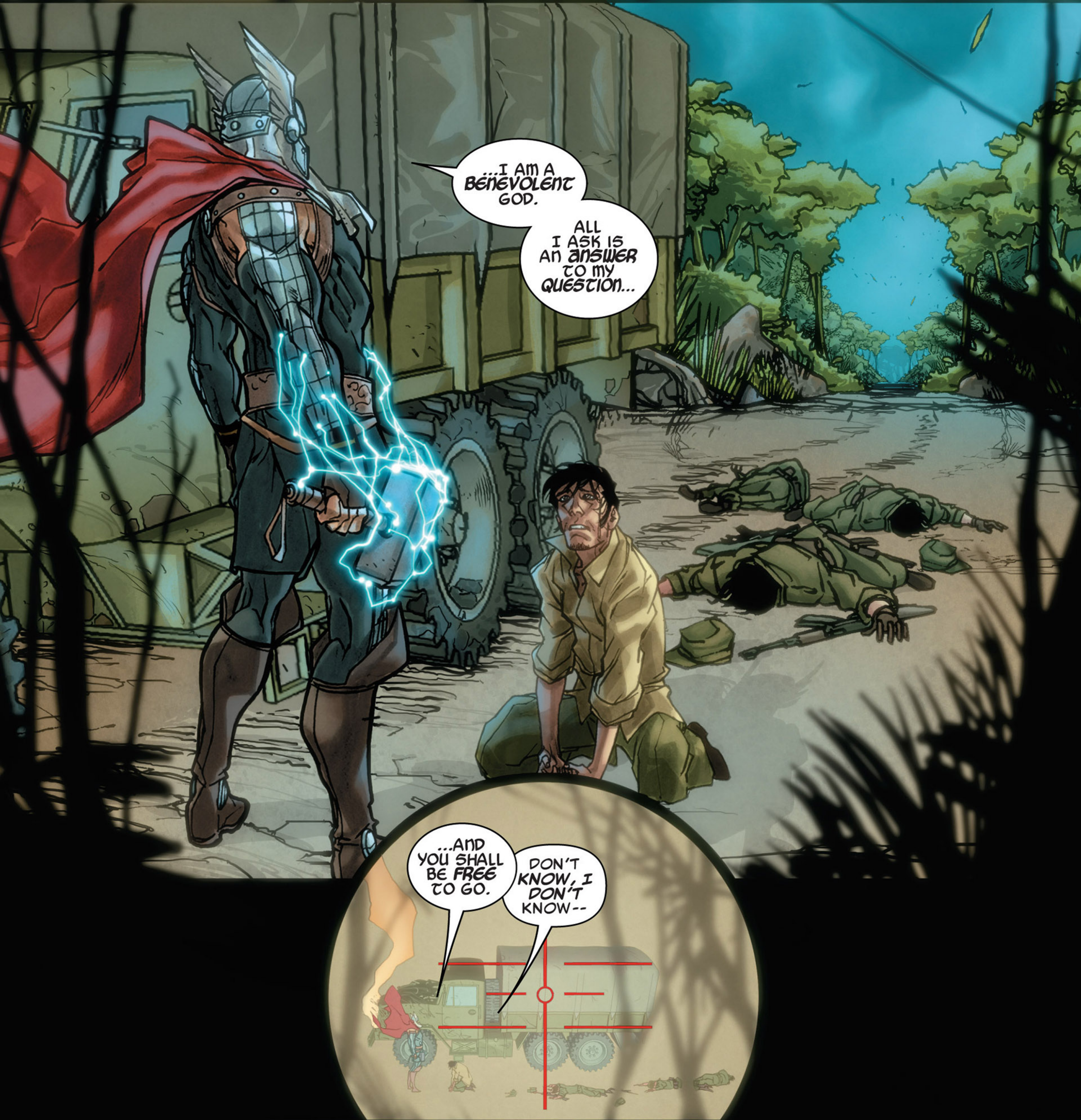
HE
HAS BEEN
HUNTING YOUR
ORGANIZATION.

WHERE DID
HE STRIKE
AT YOU
LAST?

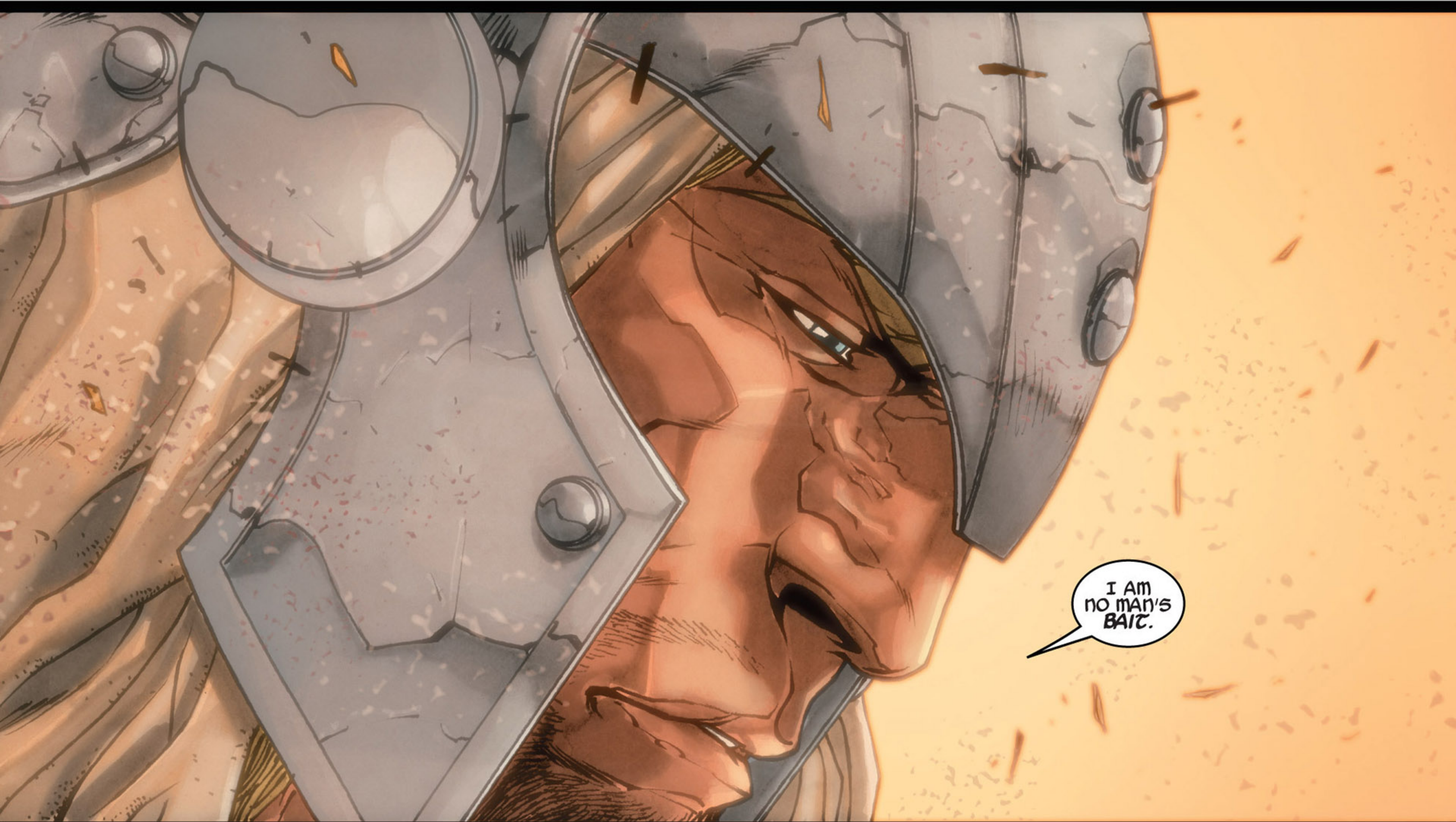
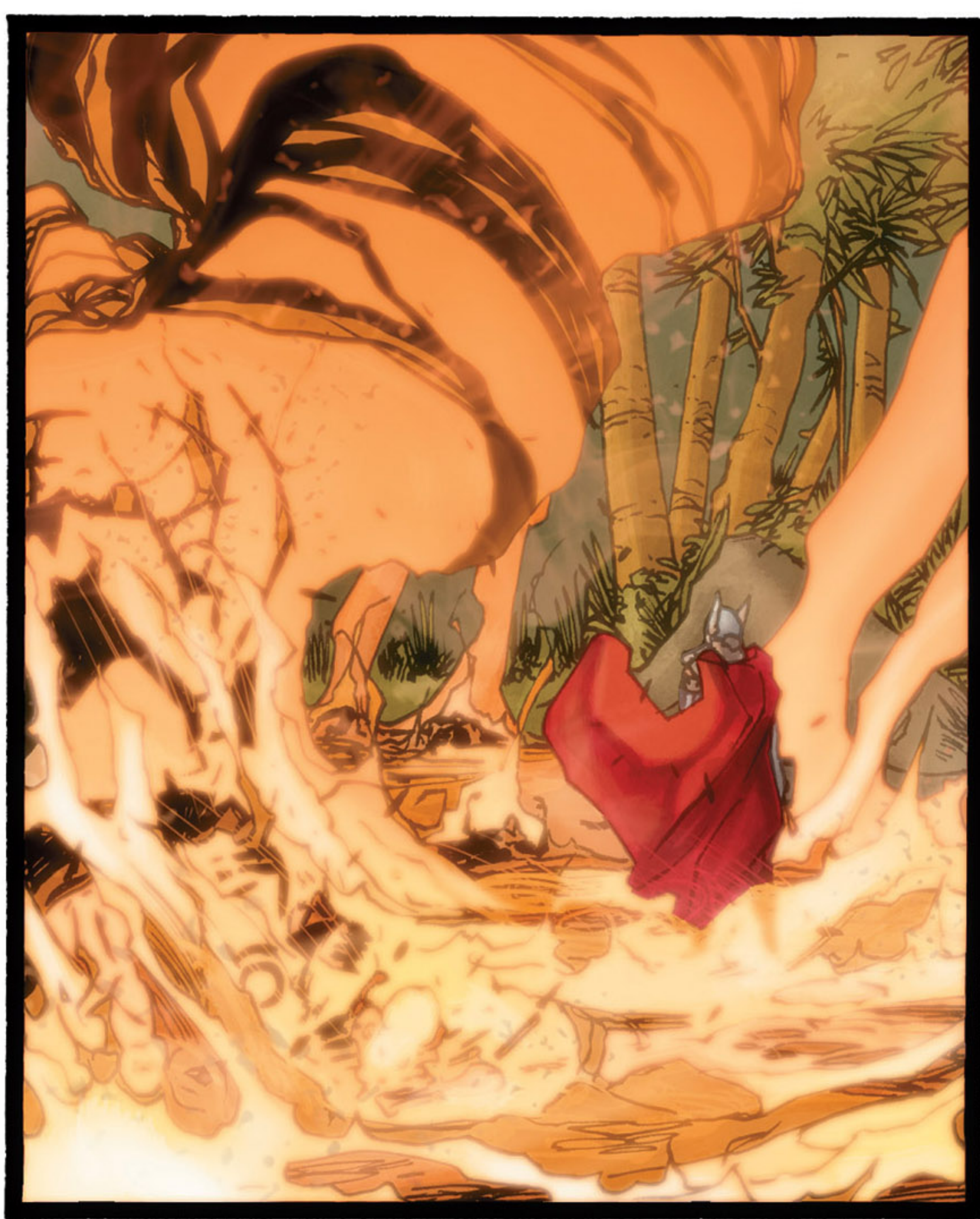
I-I-I-I-I-I--

SIX
"IS" IN ONE
BREATH...

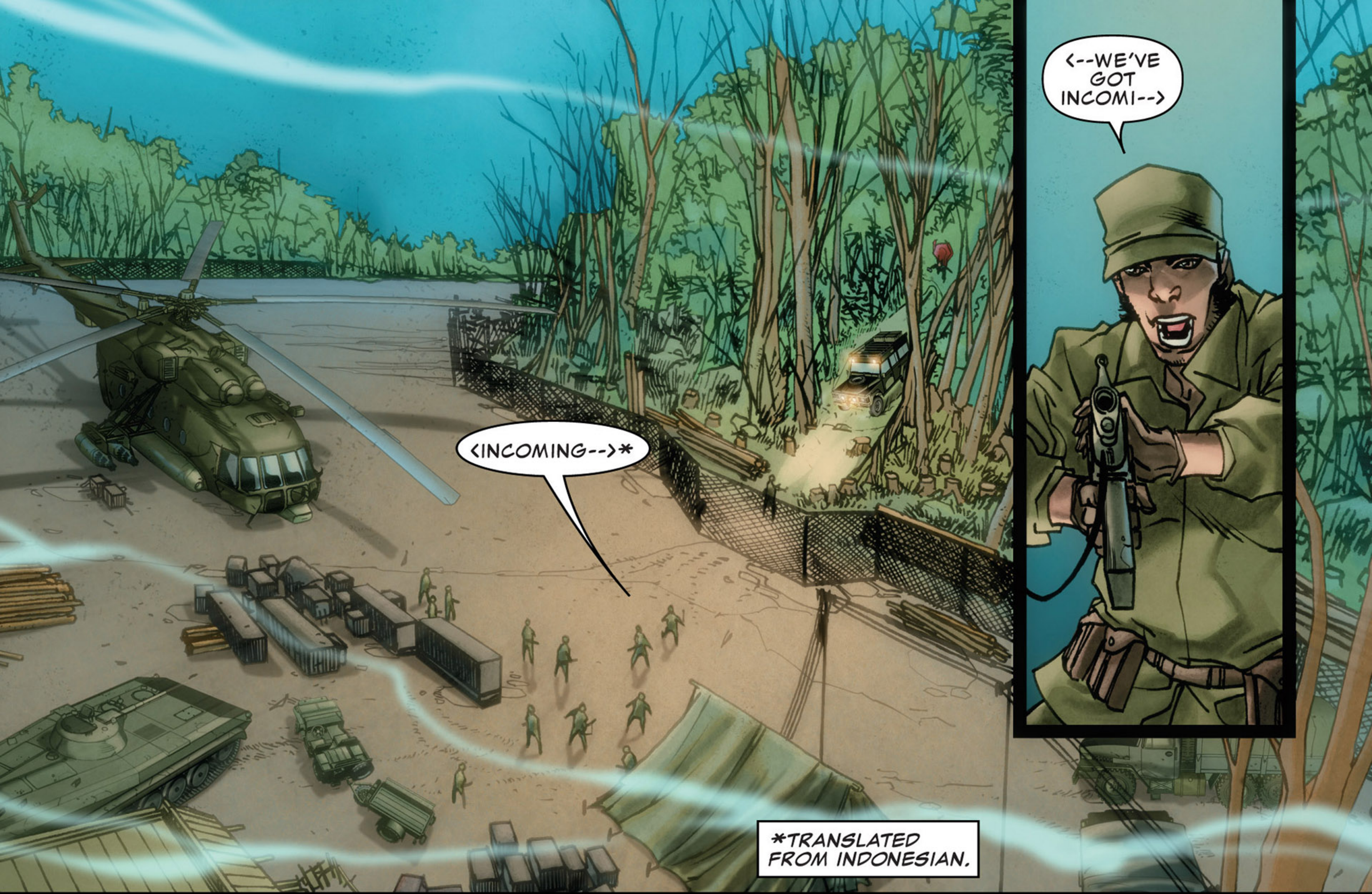








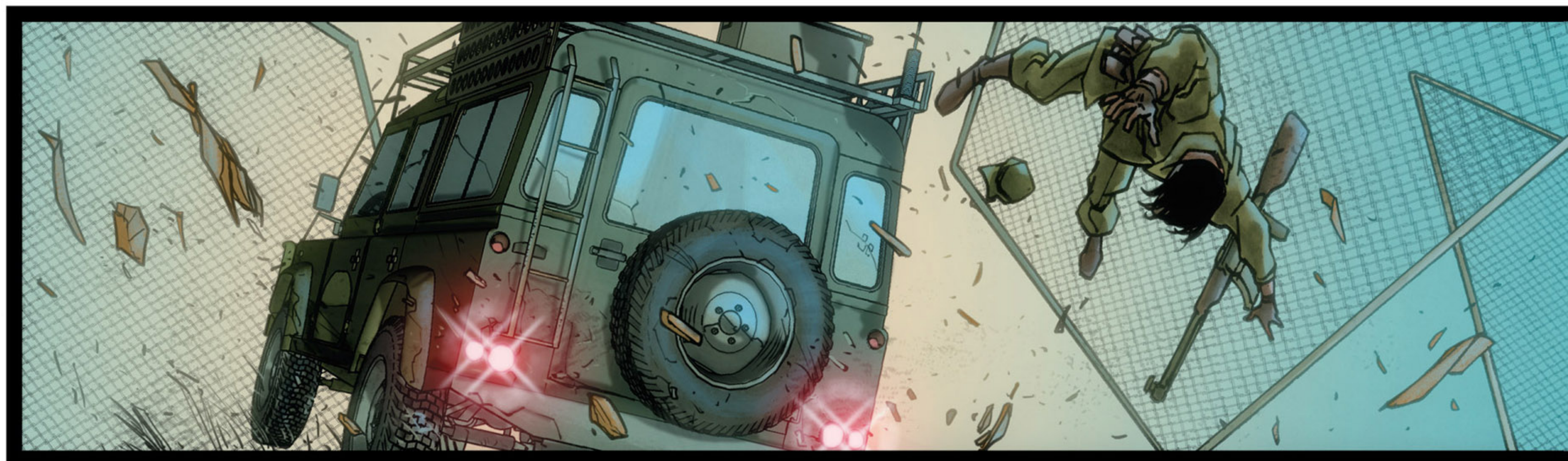




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GOT
INCOMI-->

<INCOMING-->*

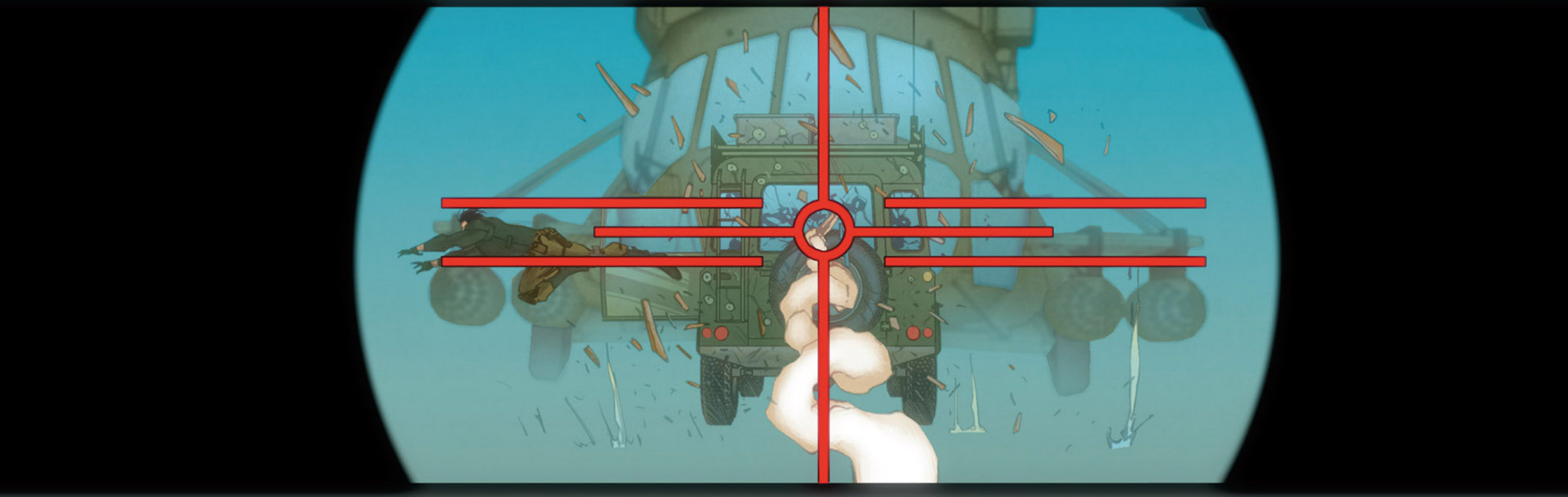
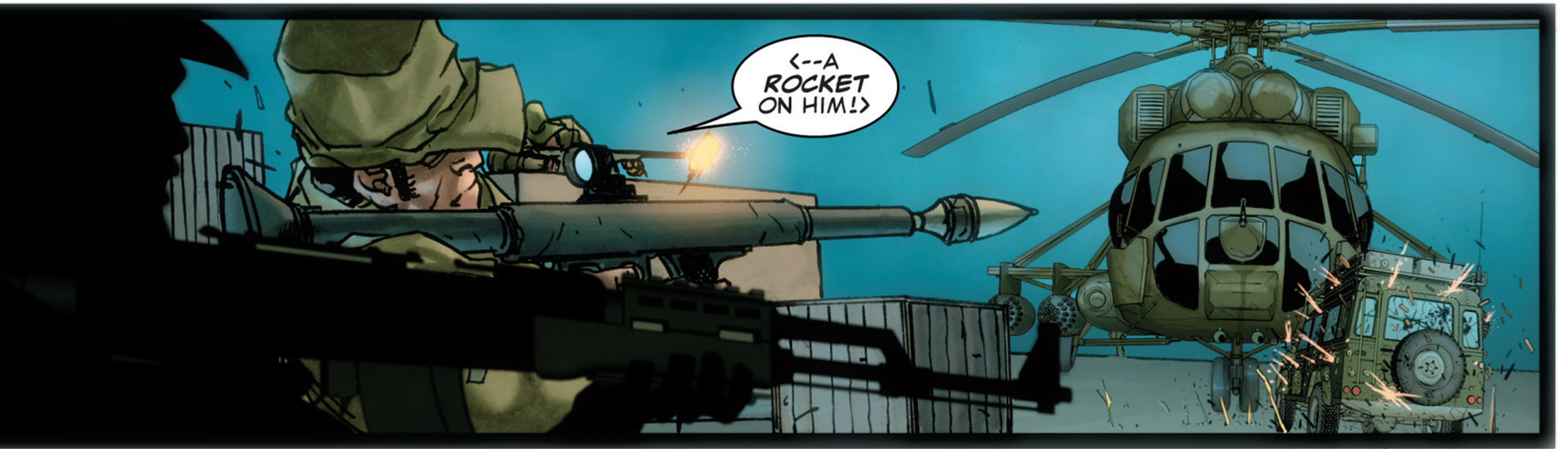
*TRANSLATED
FROM INDONESIAN.



<PROTECT
THE
MERCHANDISE!>

<--THE
'COPTER, HE'S
GOING FOR THE
HELICOPTER-->

<OPEN
FIRE!
OPEN-->





YOU ARE
CUNNING,
FRANK
CASTLE...



...I AM
IMPRESSED.



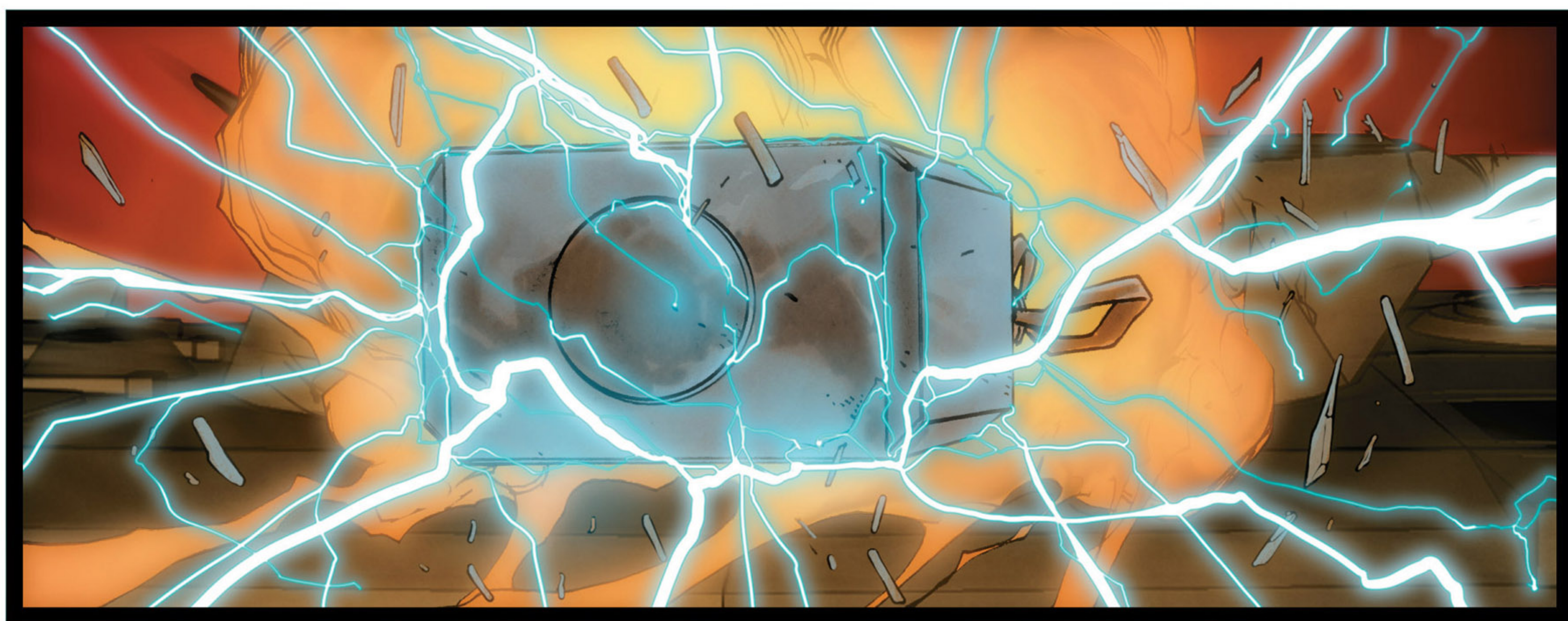
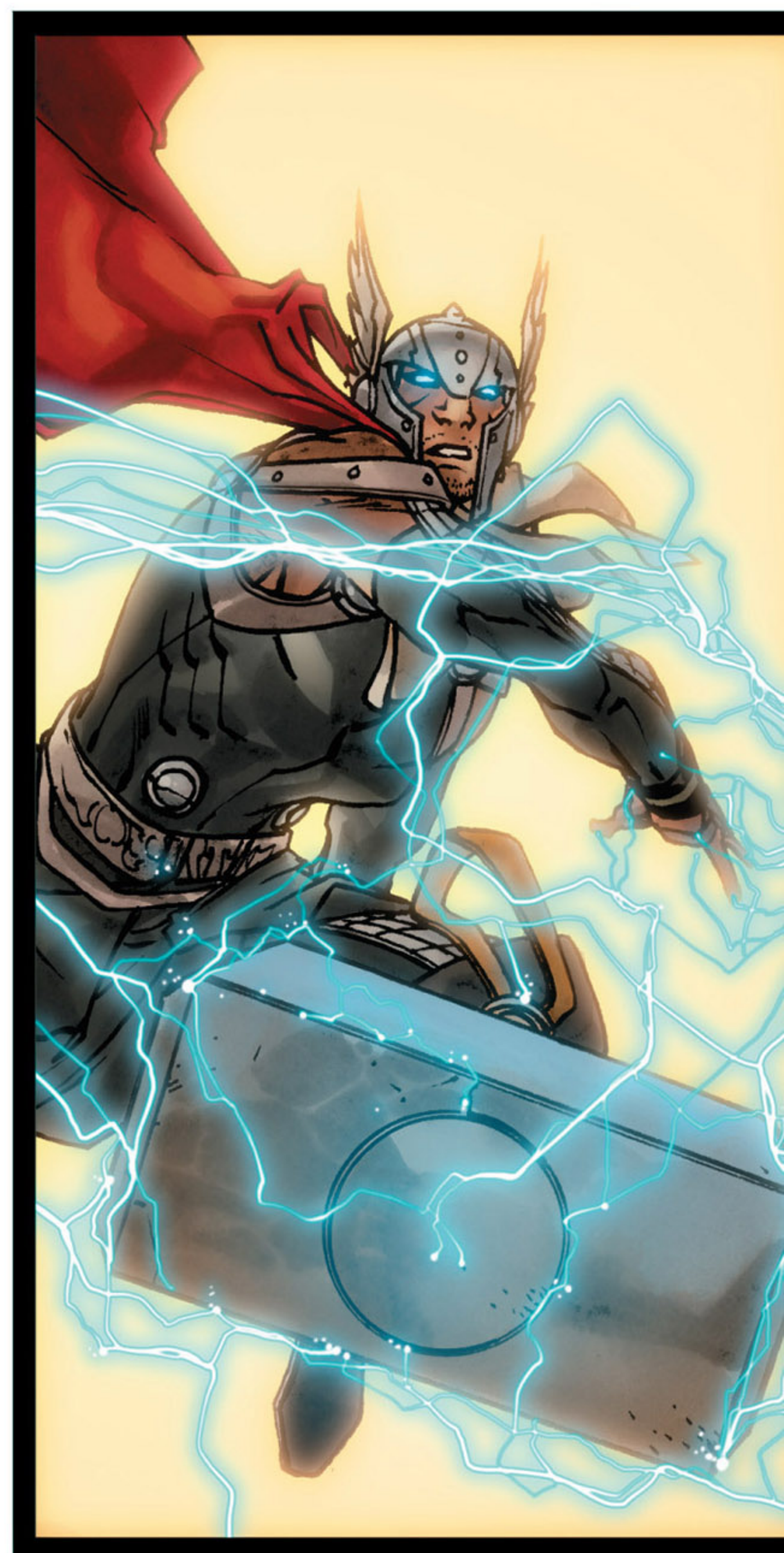
AN
AIRFIELD
CUT INTO A
FOREST WHERE
NONE SHOULD
BE...

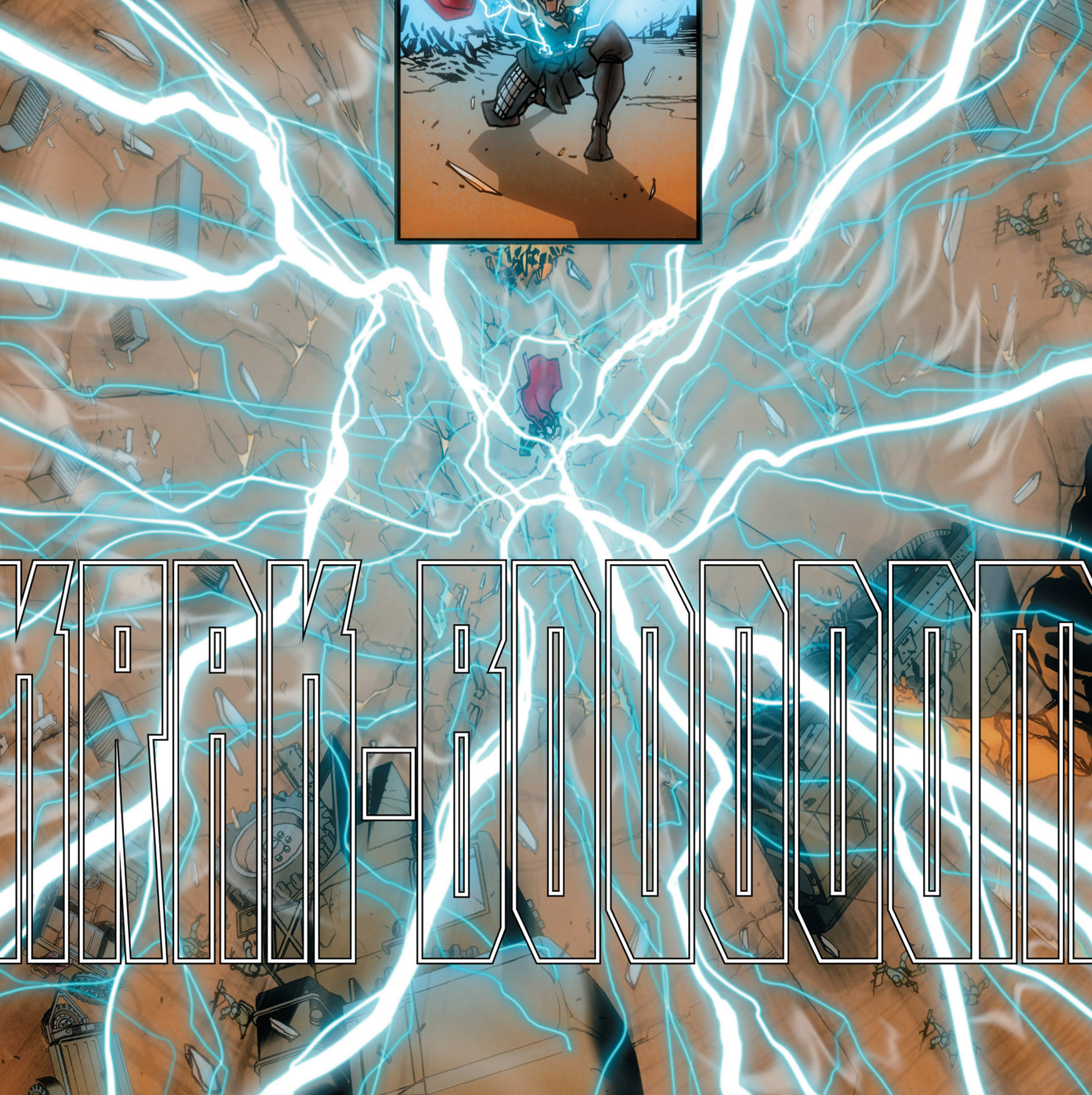
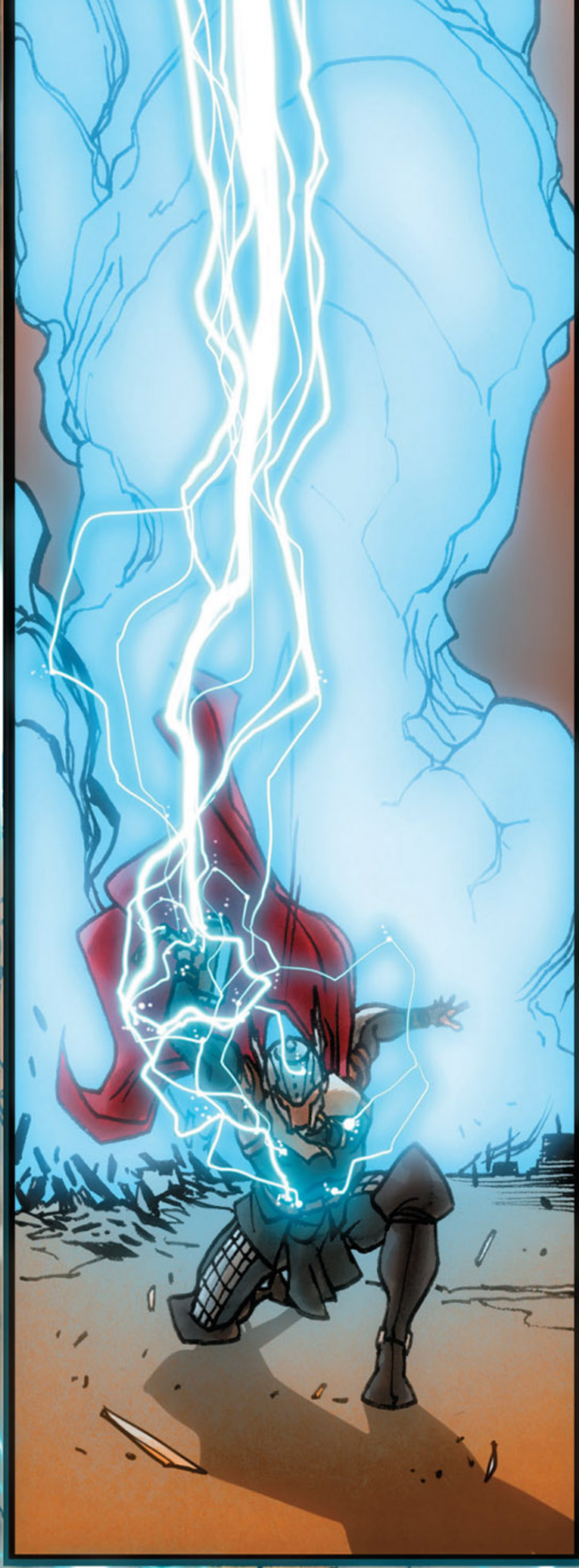


...MUNITIONS
AND ARMS
ABOUNDING...

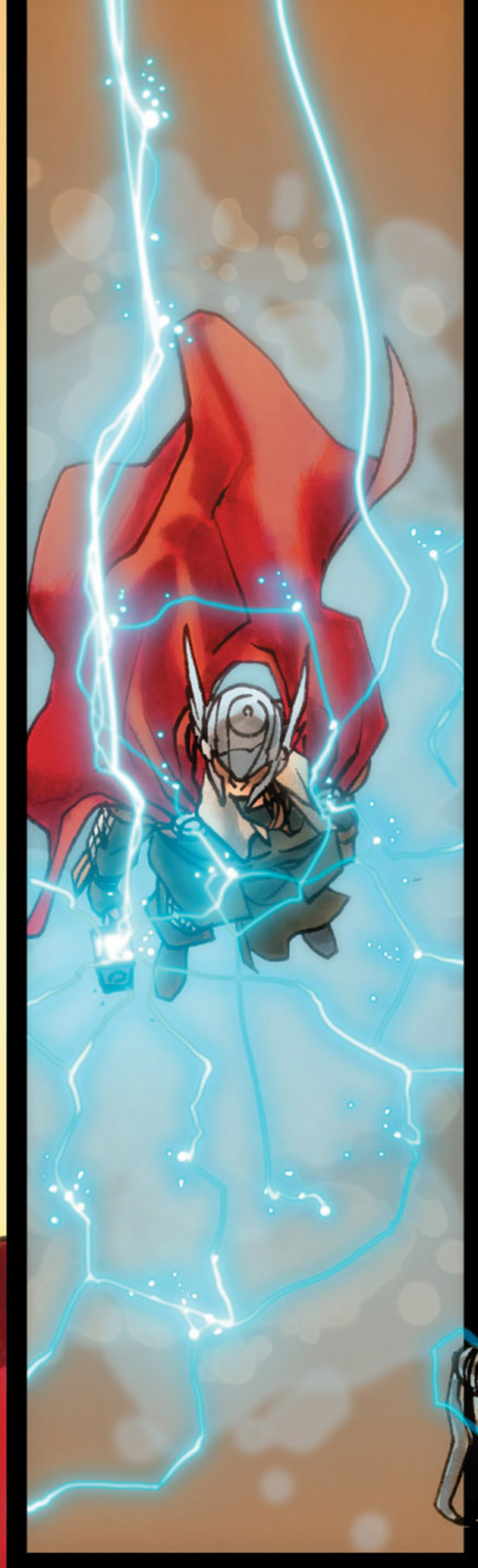


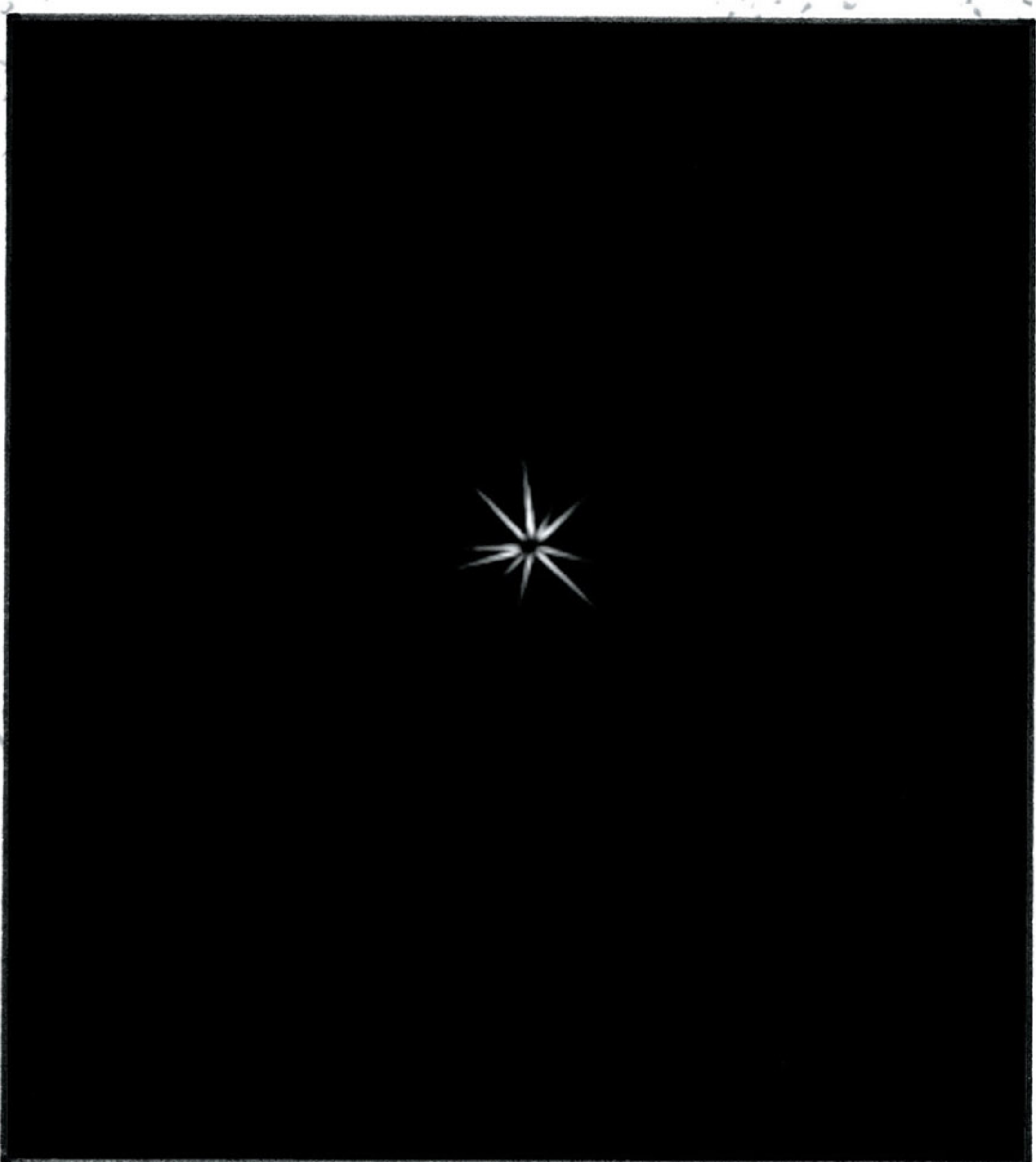
...THESE
ARE THE MEN
YOU NOW
HUNT.



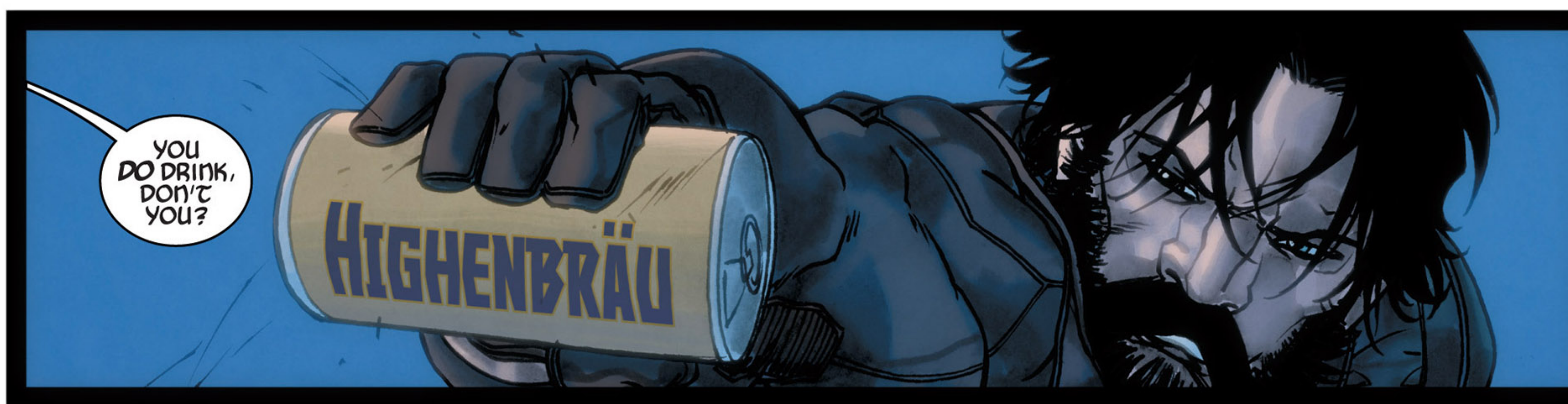


WARRIOR





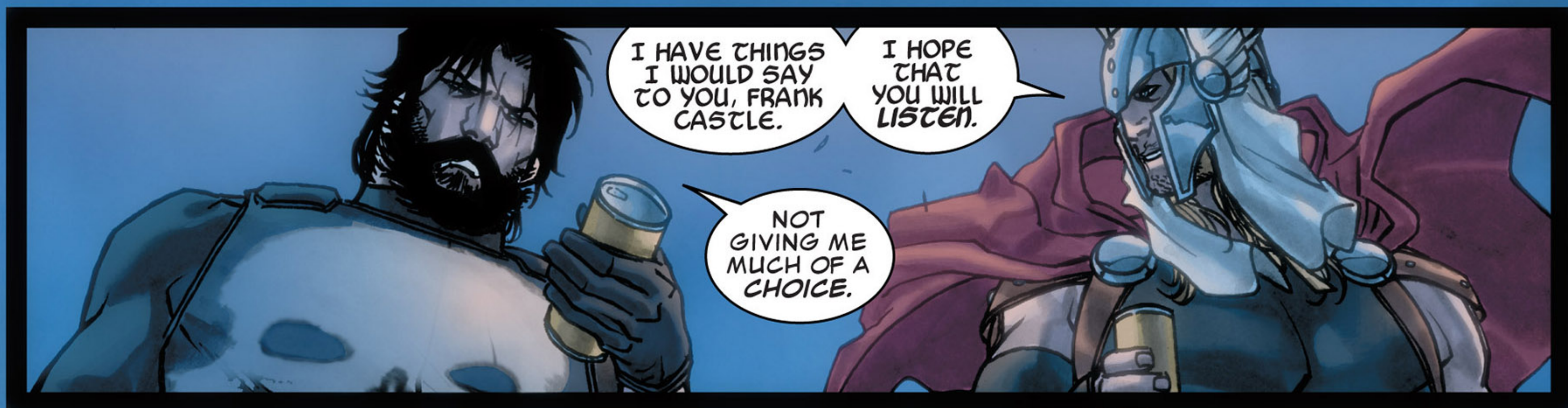
SEVERAL
HOURS LATER.







BETTER.



I HAVE THINGS
I WOULD SAY
TO YOU, FRANK
CASTLE.

I HOPE
THAT
YOU WILL
LISTEN.

NOT
GIVING ME
MUCH OF A
CHOICE.



YOUR *arms*
AWAIT YOU
WHEN WE'RE
DONE.

YOU HAVE
many CHOICES.
IT IS THE *WISDOM*
OF THEM I WISH
YOU TO
CONSIDER.



I THOUGHT
THE AVENGERS
WERE BRINGING
ME IN.

AND
WE SHALL,
IF THAT IS
WHAT IS
REQUIRED.



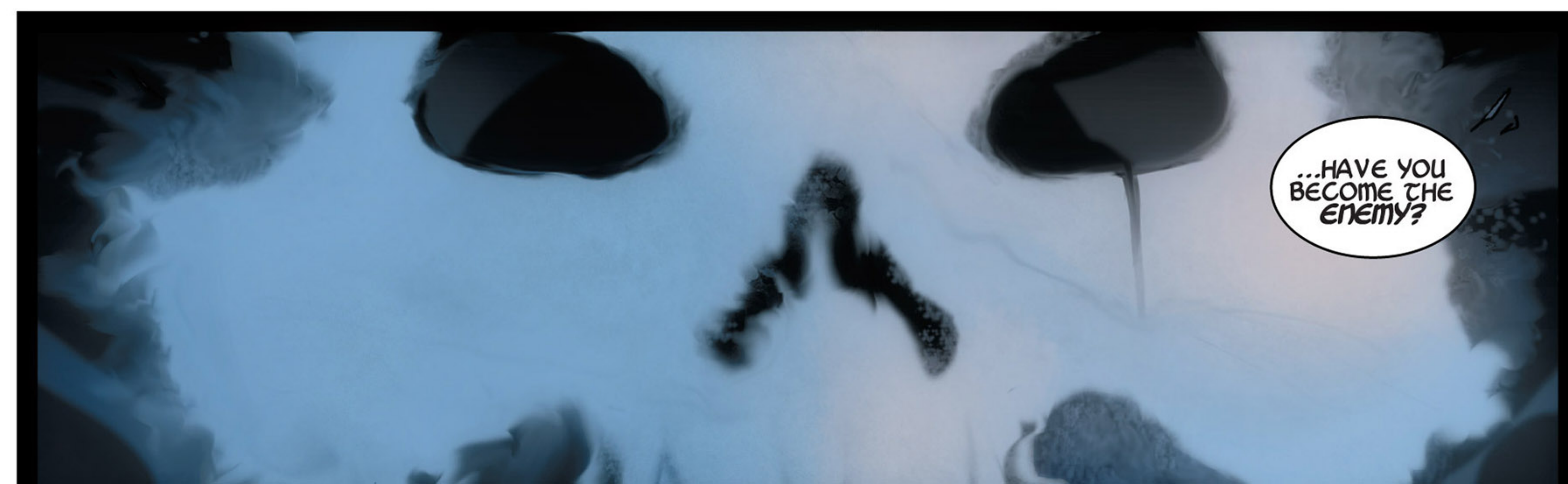
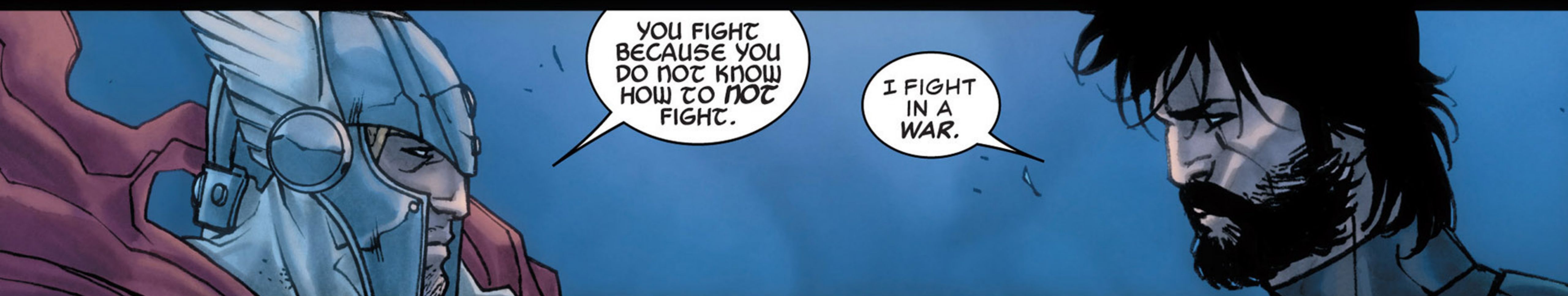
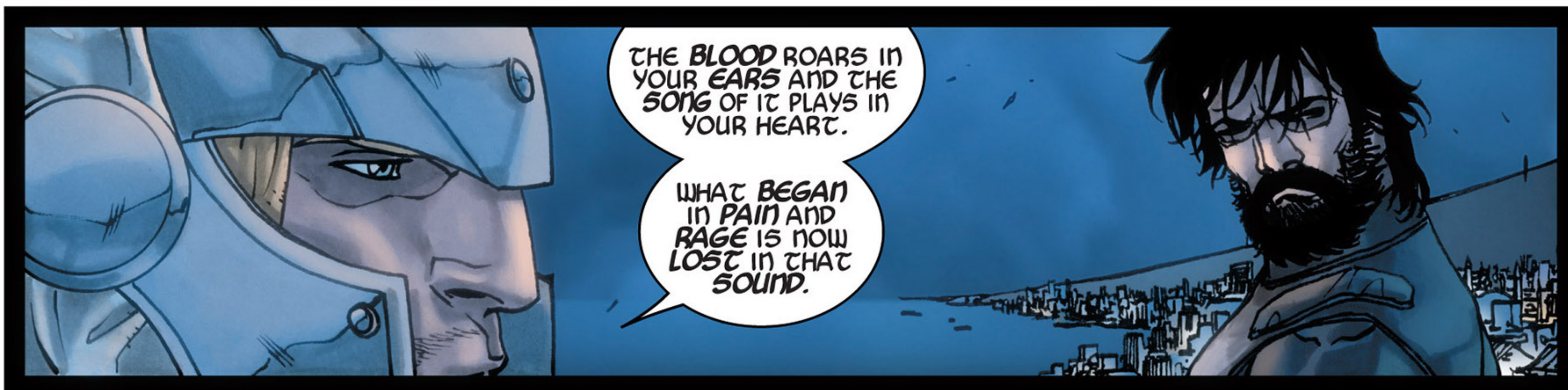
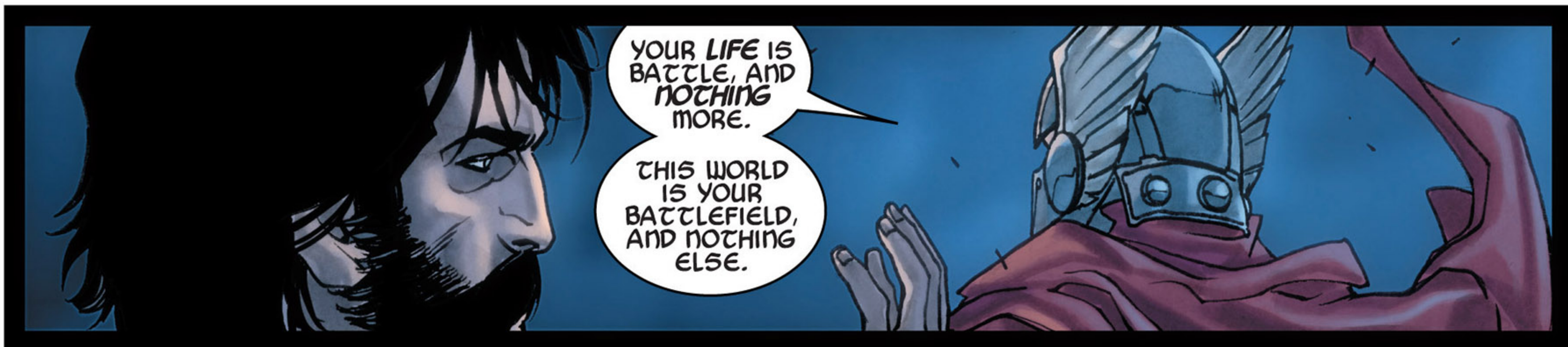
I
KNOW YOU,
PUNISHER.

I
KNOW YOU
VERY WELL
INDEED.

YOU
DON'T
KNOW ME
AT ALL.



I
KNOW YOUR
madness.





THE WOMAN WHO WAS YOUR ALLY WILL DIE FOR YOU.

IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN SHE WILL BE SENTENCED TO DEATH.



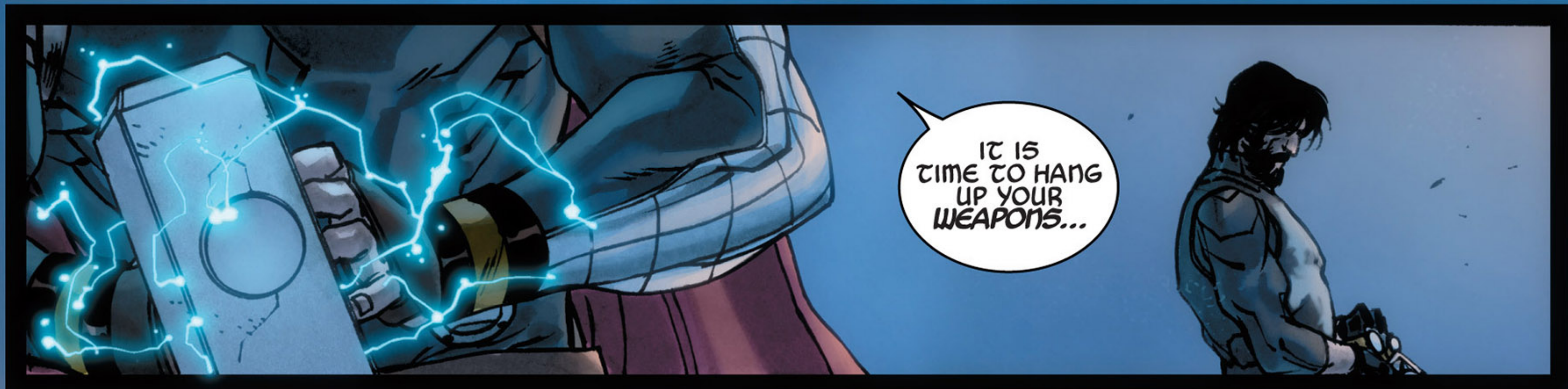
IS THAT A RIGHTEOUS SACRIFICE? IS THAT WHAT YOU HAVE FOUGHT FOR?



YOU ARE A WARRIOR WHO HAS LOST HIMSELF IN BATTLE, PUNISHER.



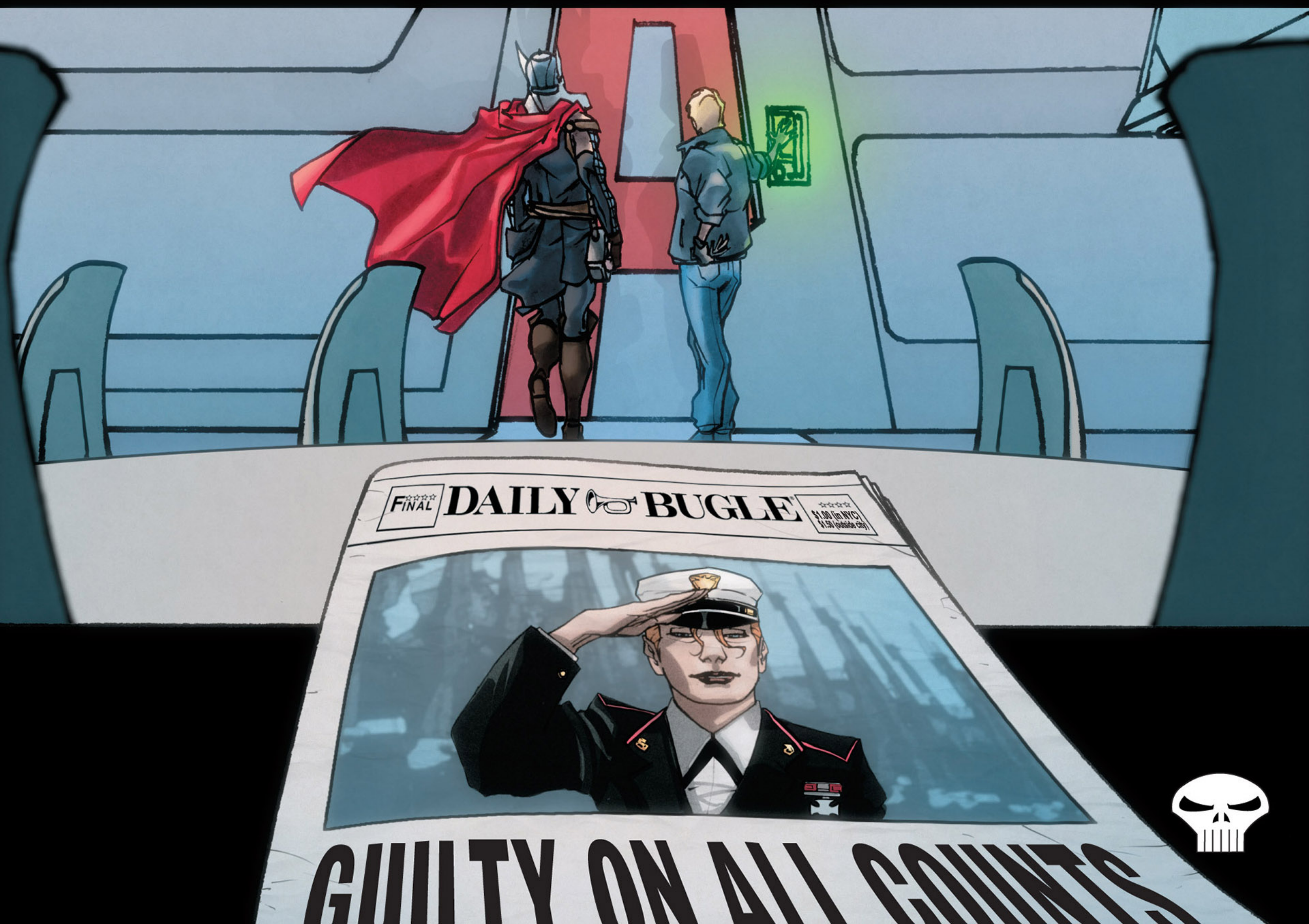
I LEAVE YOU WITH YOUR HONOR, AND THE KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT YOU MUST DO.



IT IS TIME TO HANG UP YOUR WEAPONS...



...TO LET YOUR WAR END.





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